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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

MILK—PRODUCTION, CARE, AND SALE.

RULE 1. No person shall engage in the sale or distribution of milk in the city of Springfield except in accordance with the public statutes contained in the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, chapter 56, and in the acts in amendment thereof, and the rules adopted by the board of health of said city.

RULE 2. All persons desiring to engage in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk in the city of Springfield shall first make application for permission so to do upon blanks provided for that purpose, and no license will be issued until all regulations governing the production and care of milk are complied with by the dairies supplying milk to the applicant. No license will be granted for the sale or distribution of milk in the city of Springfield produced or obtained from any dairy which has not been inspected by the board of health, or from any dairy refusing permission for such sanitary inspection, or producing milk under conditions which are in violation of these regulations.

RULE 3. All persons engaged in the sale, delivery, or distribution of milk in the city of Springfield shall furnish the board of health upon proper blanks provided a list of the names and locations of the dairy farms from which the milk so distributed is obtained, and shall, before making any changes in their supply, notify the board of health of such intended changes. Any person neglecting to comply with this regulation, or who dispenses milk from any dairy whose milk has been excluded from the city of Springfield by the board, shall have his license revoked.

RULE 4. All wagons or other vehicles and utensils used in the conveyance of milk for distribution or sale in the city of Springfield shall be kept in a cleanly condition and free from offensive odors. Receptacles containing milk shall at all times during transportation be properly covered. Each wagon or vehicle used for sale, delivery, or distribution of milk shall have the name of the owner, residence, and license number painted thereon.

RULE 5. No license will be issued for the sale of milk in any store, shop, market, bakery, or other establishment outside of a properly equipped milk plant, except in properly labeled and stoppered bottles. All milk so kept for sale shall be maintained at a temperature not above 50° F., in a suitable refrigerator or cooler, properly drained and cared for and as approved by the board of health. The attendant making a sale of milk may transfer it to a container furnished by the customer at the time of purchase, but no bottle of milk shall be left unstoppered. A special permit must be obtained for the sale of milk from bulk containers to be drank on the premises.

RULE 6. Bottles shall only be filled at a dairy or milk plant, or in such other manner as may be acceptable to the board of health. In no case shall milk bottles be filled from the delivery wagon or from bulk containers left in places where milk is sold. All milk sold in bottles shall have a properly fitting stopper which shall have stamped thereon the name and license number of the dealer supplying the milk. Milk tickets shall not be used a second time. No can or other vessel used to contain milk shall be transported in any vehicle used for the conveyance of garbage or other material, or in other manner liable to cause contamination of milk.

RULE 7. No milk bottles shall be removed from any place where scarlet fever, diphtheria, or typhoid fever exists until such bottles have been thoroughly washed and sterilized by boiling them in water kept at the boiling point for 15 minutes; said sterilization to be done by the party using the milk. Any dealer receiving such bottles not so treated, or at any time refilling bottles which have not been properly washed and sterilized, will have his license suspended or revoked.

RULE 8. No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered, or offered for sale in the city of Springfield from cows that are either diseased, not properly cared for, or kept in any stable which is not at all times maintained in a clean, wholesome, and sanitary condition, or from any dairy refusing permission to allow an inspection made by the board of health as to the equipment and methods used in producing milk. A permit will be issued to every dairy desiring to send milk into the city of Springfield after an approved sanitary inspection has been made, and a permanent dairy number will be assigned to each dairy farm, to be used by dealers and this department for purposes of identification.

RULE 9. No milk shall be brought into, held, delivered, or offered for sale in this city from cows within 15 days before or 5 days after parturition, nor from cows having any inflammatory disease of the udder.

RULE 10. No person engaged in the business of producing milk to be sold or distributed in the city of Springfield shall store, cool, mix, or strain said milk in any room which is occupied by horses, cows, or other animals, or for the storage of manure,

or in any room used in whole or in part for domestic or sleeping purposes, unless such room is separated from other parts of the building to the satisfaction of the board of health. All rooms in which milk is stored, cooled, mixed, or strained shall be kept clean at all times to the satisfaction of the board of health, and all utensils actually employed in the storage, sale, or distribution of milk shall be washed with boiling water or sterilized with live steam before they are again used.

RULE 11. No urinal, water-closet, or privy shall be located in the rooms called for in the preceding section, or so situated as to pollute the atmosphere of said rooms. No swine shall be kept within 50 feet of a stable or room in which milk is produced, handled, or stored. Manure shall not be stored in any room where cows are kept, or in other manner liable to contaminate the milk.

RULE 12. All milk produced for distribution or sale in the city of Springfield shall be strained and cooled to 50° F. as soon as it is drawn, but said milk shall not be cooled or stored in any well, drinking trough used for watering animals, or in any receptacle located in the barnyard, or other manner not approved by the board of health. No milk shall be held, distributed, or sold in the city of Springfield at a temperature above 50° F.

RULE 13. Every person engaged in the production, storage, transportation, delivery, or distribution of milk to be sold in the city of Springfield shall notify the board of health immediately on the occurrence of any case or cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, or typhoid fever, either in himself or in his family, or amongst his employees or their immediate associates, or within the building or premises where milk is stored, handled, or distributed, and at the same time shall suspend the sale and distribution of milk until authorized to resume the same by the said board of health. [Regulation board of health as amended Mar. 2, 1911.]

TAUNTON, MASS.

PRIVY VAULTS AND CESSPOOLS.

REGULATION 1. SECTION 1. No person shall collect, remove, or carry in or through any of the streets, lanes, avenues, places, or alleys within the city of Taunton the contents of any cesspool, privy vault, the drainage of any stable, dwelling house, slaughterhouse, or other building in said city unless expressly licensed therefor by the board of health upon such conditions and by such methods as the board may deem that the public health requires.

SEC. 2. No person shall clean, keep, or allow to remain within 300 feet of the dwelling house of another any cart, tank, or barrel used in removing the contents of cesspools or privy vaults.

All persons licensed by the board to remove the contents of cesspools and privy vaults shall keep all carts, equipments, and implements used in their work clean and free from all offensive odors when not in immediate use.

SEC. 3. No cesspool or privy vault shall be cleaned between 6 p. m. and sunrise.

No person, other than those especially licensed to do such work, shall clean any cesspool or privy vault without first obtaining a written permit from the board of health.

SEC. 4. No person or persons shall construct a cesspool or privy vault on any lot or premises where there is a sewer in any street or alley opposite thereto.

No person or persons shall construct a cesspool or privy vault on any lot or premises unless expressly licensed so to do by the board of health.

SEC. 5. Cesspools shall be of sufficient size to contain at least 80 cubic feet and shall be at least 18 inches below the surface of the ground and when not water tight shall be at least 20 feet distant from any well, spring, or other source of water supply used for drinking or culinary purposes and from any dwelling house.

SEC. 6. All privy vaults shall be built of brick or stone laid in cement and lined with cement, or of concrete, and shall be of sufficient size to contain at least 80 cubic feet. The walls of every vault shall be built up at least 6 inches above the surface of the ground. The inside of every privy vault shall be at least 3 feet from the line of every adjoining lot, and from every street, lane, passageway, or public place.

SEC. 7. Wherever the condition or construction of any cesspool or privy vault is different from the requirements of sections 5 and 6 the owner, occupant, or lessee of the estate where such cesspool or vault is located shall repair, alter, or remove such cesspool or vault when so ordered by the board within such time as may be named in the order.

SEC. 8. Whenever the use of any cesspool or privy vault is discontinued, such cesspool or vault shall be, at once, cleaned to the bottom and filled up with earth or other suitable material. [Regulation board of health adopted March 7, 1910.]